

Amendment to the Specification:

On Page 5, replace the second full paragraph with:

An advantage of the present invention is that the refining batch-free time of said formed glass batch is at least twenty-five percent less than that of a second glass batch of a comparative composition. A further advantage is that the temperature for refining of the formed glass batch using the present invention is at least 50 degrees ~~Centigrade~~ Celsius less than that required for a comparative composition using known methods to produced an equivalent batch-free time. In a preferred method the batch-free time is equivalent to or less than the batch-free time of an equivalent composition produced with less magnesium oxide. An alternative advantage is that the temperature for refining is equivalent to or less than the temperature for refining of an equivalent composition produced with less magnesium oxide. A preferred application is use of the present inventive method to produce a glass product, which is continuous strand fiberglass.